

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROTECTING OF SOFTWARE BY
AUTOMATICALLY RECEIVING PCI VENDOR ID FROM VENDOR

5 ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

At system power on, a query is sent from a PCI or host-based controller to an attached codec for the vendor specific identification code associated with that codec. The PCI/host controller then sets its PCI vendor and subvendor ID's to match the specific system comprised of the controller and codec devices. That vendor specific identification code is then utilized within the PCI enumeration process to search for the specific modem driver associated with that codec.

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